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Docket No. : AZSI-P-010

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Re: Appeal Brief pertaining to Notice of Appeal filed February 6, 2004

Dear Sir/Madam:

In response to the Office Communication of August 9, 2004, pertaining to my Appeal Brief, I wish to request an extension of the time given to respond to it from 30 days to 60 days from date of mailing of the communication. Since I am a non-professional, it is taking me a little longer to respond to the Office Communication. I shall submit the amended Appeal Brief before October 9, 2004. Thank you for your consideration.

If you have any questions, kindly contact me by phone at (416) 894-4700, or email me at ajitzac@rogers.com. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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Re: Patent Application 10/089,756
Response to Office Communication dated August 9, 2004

I attach the requested for extension of time to respond to your Office communication pertaining to my Appeal Brief submitted April 5, 2004.

Thank you.
